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Job Title	2014-2024 Average Annual Openings	2016 Median Salary	Personal Skills: Reading (English)	Math Skills	Service Orientation	Persuasion Skills	Science Skills	Computer Programming Skills	Repairing Skills	Artist/Creative Ability
Doctoral or professional degree										
Physical Therapists	40	\$85,216	●	○	●	●	●			
Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	25	N/A								
Master's degree										
Nurse Practitioners	40	\$105,745	●	○	●	●	●			
Bachelor's degree										
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	110	\$49,337	●	●	●	●	○			A
Accountants and Auditors	90	\$56,555	●	●	○	●	○			
Clergy	45	\$43,078	●	○	●	●				
Industrial Engineers	45	\$78,397	●	●	○	●				
Financial Managers	40	\$87,568	●	●	●	●				
Human Resources Specialists	30	\$45,827	●	○	●	○				
Sales Managers	30	\$93,247	●	●	●	●				
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	25	\$52,866								
Civil Engineers	25	\$99,030	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	A
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	25	\$60,338	●	○	●	●				
Computer Systems Analysts	20	\$83,254	●	●	●	●	○	●		
Associate's degree										
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	30	\$26,345	●	○	●	●				A
Physical Therapist Assistants	30	\$55,748	●	○	●	○	○			
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	30	\$33,277	●	○	○	●	●			
Radiologic Technologists	25	\$52,461	●	○	●	○	○			
Respiratory Therapists	20	\$52,643	●	○	●	●	●			
Postsecondary non-degree award										
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	175	\$37,557	●	○	○	○			○	
Nursing Assistants	150	\$24,281	●	○	●	○				
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	115	\$37,055	●	○	●	●	○			
Medical Assistants	115	\$29,583	●	○	●	●	○			
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	50	\$36,997								
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	25	\$30,809	●	○	○	○				
Phlebotomists	25	\$26,223	●	○	●	●	○			
Some college, no degree										
Teacher Assistants	75	\$18,490	●	○	●	●				A
Computer Support Specialists	20	\$43,566	●	○	●	●	○	○	○	
High school diploma or equivalent										
Customer Service Representatives	340	\$28,716	●	○	●	●	●			
Team Assemblers	315	\$30,223								
Office Clerks, General	195	\$28,211								
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	125	\$37,930	●	○	●	●	●			
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical and Executive	120	\$30,472								
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	115	\$36,232	●	●	●	●	○			A
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	110	\$46,671	●	●	○	●	○			
Childcare Workers	100	\$19,226	●	○	●	●				
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Service Workers	90	\$26,468	●	●	○	●				
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	65	\$40,154	●	●	●	●				

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Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	60	\$56,346	●	○	●	○				
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	50	\$53,942	●	●	●	●				
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	50	\$48,980								
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	45	\$32,262	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	A
Food Service Managers	40	\$31,759	●	○	●	●				
Machinists	35	\$37,379	●	●	●	●	○	●		
Medical Secretaries	35	\$28,897								
Electricians	30	\$43,605	●	○	●	●				A
Insurance Sales Agents	30	\$48,587	●	○	●	○	○			
Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	30	\$43,405	●	○	○	●	●			
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	25	\$61,142	●	○	●	○	○			
Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	25	\$45,285	●	○	●	●	●			
Driver/Sales Workers	20	\$20,030								
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	20		●	○	○	○			○	
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	20	\$54,382	●	○	●	○				
Sheet Metal Workers	20	\$43,429	●	○	●	●	○			

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